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Attorney Docket No. 11034US02 / 100-248.P1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Beamer, et al.

Application No.: 09/446,415

International Filing Date: June 22, 1998

For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-  
INCREASING PROTEIN:  
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY  
DIFFRACTION, THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE  
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL  
DRUG DESIGN AND  
MOLECULAR MODELING OF  
RELATED PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1631

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DATE OF MAILING: October 7, 2004

PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2004. With this five month extension, Applicants' response is due by October 7, 2004. The requisite extension fee of \$1040.00 accompanies this petition. A Continuing application is being filed concurrently with this extension and the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit

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Adjustment date: 10/14/2004 HTECKLU1

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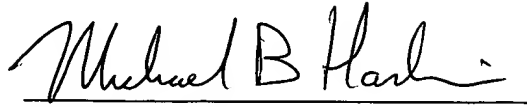
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any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No.  
13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 7, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael B Harlin", written over a horizontal line.

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